Direct foreign investment by foreign investors

@2900. SHRI ASHIS SEN :

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SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any difference of opinion amongst the Ministries and the Planning Commission on the exact nature of the policy of direct foreign investment by foreign investors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The basic framework of our investment policy is laid down in various documents including the Industrial Policy Resolution. Although it is not an open door policy, it has substantial degree of flexibility. It permits technical as well as financial collaborations over a wide range of industrial activities. It is the intention of the Government to promote more direct foreign investment within the broad framework of this policy.

Grant of Third Pay Scale to Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service Officers

@@2901. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had decided to grant Third Pay Scale to Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (DANI) Civil Service Officers w.e.f. 1st January, 1986;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry of Home Affffairs have recently issued an order that the promotion orders would be effective from May, 1989 despite Government's decision to given the pay scale from 1st January, 1986 and incorporation of a provision in the Rules that year-wise panel of eligible officers would be made to extend the benefit from the 1st January, 1986; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the Government's decision fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Consequent upon a policy decision to introduce third grade, namely, Junior Administrative Grade in the scale of Rs. 3700—5000 in Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Island Civil Service from 1st January, 1986, corresponding provisions of DANICS Rules, 1971 were amended vide Notification dated 22-11-1988 and 7-4-1989, prescribing the procedure for selection of suitable officers for appointment to the post(s) included in JAG and also identifying the specific posts under Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administrations to be eligble for the Junior Administrative Grade in DANICS, in addition to making certain other necessary consequential amendments in the Rules. Immediately after the amendments in DANICS Rules, 1971 became operative, a meeting of the DPC, as prescribed under the Rules was convened to recommend a panel containing the names of suitable officers for appointment to the posts included in Junior Administrative Grade. On receipt of recommendations of the DPC and acceptance thereof by the competent authority, certain officers were appointed vide order issued in May, 1989 to the Junior Administrative Grade of the service on officiating basis with effect from the date the officer took over the charge of the post included in the Junior Administrative Grade. As per instructions issued by the Department of Personnel vide O.M. No. F.22011/5/86-Estt.D dated the 10th March, 1989, all promotions are to have only prospective effect even in cases where the vacancies relate to earlier year(s).

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